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OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit a note verbale with attachment dated 20 March 1991 from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington, D.C. to the Embassy of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria to be forwarded to the United States Department of State on the violation of territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran by the forces of the United States in the Persian Gulf region.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Deputy Permanent Representative

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Annex

The Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington, D.C. presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria and has the honour to quote the attached messages in two copies, the original text and an unofficial translation received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is respectfully requested that the original text of the messages be transmitted to the United States Department of State and our office be informed of their response.

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According to information received from officials of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, United States warships positioned in the Sea of Oman and the Persian Gulf have created a nuisance for Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft and American aircraft have intercepted routine sea-patrolling missions of Iranian aircraft on the following dates and locations:

A. Warnings by United States warships

1. On 4 December 1990 at 1108 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2454 and E5831 warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2501 and E5831, not to get closer to the warship.
2. On 5 December 1990 at 1200 hours, a United States warship warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2502 and E5838, not to get closer to the warship.
3. On 7 December 1990 at 1055 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2440 and E5835 warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2447 and E5820, not to get closer to the warship.
4. On 8 December 1990 at 1015 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2441 and E5826 warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2441 and E5816, not to get closer to the warship.
5. On 9 December 1990 at 1017 hours, a United States warship number 38 at the position of N2440 and E5809 warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2432 and E5810, not to get closer to the warship.
6. On 13 December 1990 at 1110 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2435 and E5810 warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2450 and E5750, to change its course.
7. On 14 December 1990 at 1123 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2438 and E5817 warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2441 and E5810, not to get closer to the warship.
8. On 15 December 1990 at 1430 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2450 and E5800 warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2451 and E5747, not to get closer to the warship.
9. On 16 December 1990 at 1025 hours, a United States warship warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2443 and E5727 to change its course.

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10. On 19 December 1990 at 1200 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2452 and E5757 warned the pilot of an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft, whose position was N2510 and E5713, not to get closer to the warship.

B. Interceptions by United States aircraft

On 6 December 1990, a United States aircraft at the position of N2420 and E5820 intercepted and chased an Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft and by jamming the radio signals the Iranian aircraft was prevented from making any contact and/or conversation.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran protests such illegal activities by the Government of the United States.
